



## Sun Protection Policy

At Ysgol Llanbedrog we want our staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to try and ensure this through:

### EDUCATING

**As a school, we raise the awareness:**

- of every pupil of the risks by presenting at least one 'Sun Protection' lesson annually;
- of how to take sensible precautions when out in the sun, at the end of whole-school assemblies at the beginning of the summer term;
- of parents and guardians of the sun protection measures taken by the school and how they can help.

### PROTECTION

**During hot weather, we encourage:**

- children and staff to remain in the shade, e.g. by the woods on the yard/playing field, by the school buildings;
- children to stay indoors in exceptionally hot weather - they are kept in a specific room under supervision;
- children and staff to drink plenty of water;
- outdoor sports activities to be held before 11.30 a.m. and after 2 p.m. from now on;
- parents to comply with the school's Physical Education kit policy, as well as wearing sun hats at school children may wear long-sleeved rather than short-sleeved T-shirts and use sunscreen;
- reminding staff of the need to protect themselves from the sun;
- the use of sunscreen on school trips and during normal school hours (minimum SPF 15 - to be applied by parents before the children leave home) - we are unable to provide every pupil with a daily supply of sunscreen due to the cost but are prepared to allow the children to bring sunscreen with them to school.
- It should be noted that staff cannot apply sunscreen to the children.

In severe cases, the school's routine first aid care processes shall be implemented.

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